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ANOTHER SUICIDE?

Count Esterhazy Said to Have Hanged Himself.

PARIS POLICE PROFESS IGNORANCE.

Disappearance of Alleged Author of the Bordereau Lends Credibility to Suicide Story—Rumors Also That He Has Arrived at Ostend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Journal publishes the following copyright dispatch from its Paris correspondent:

Count Esterhazy, who has been in hiding ever since the suicide of Colonel Henry made a revision of the Zola case a certainty, has followed Henry's lead and hanged himself.

He had gone to an obscure hotel when it became known that he was about to be arrested, and the body was discovered there yesterday afternoon by his friend Mme. Pays.

She was one of the most intimate personal friends of the count, and he had apparently informed her of his hiding place. She had gone there to visit him and was horrified at finding the body hanging in his room.

It was only Wednesday that Esterhazy sent out a statement breathing

COUNT ESTERHAZY.

his hatred of Dreyfus and Zola. The suicide of Colonel Henry in the fortress of Mont Valerian after confessing to the minister of war and others that he had forged part of the documentary evidence upon which Dreyfus was convicted had convinced Esterhazy that a crisis was near in his own affairs.

In this statement Count Esterhazy said:

"The present condition shows a triumph for the Jews. Henry's suicide insures a revision, and that means military dishonor and a Jewish triumph. All of the official decisions have been in my favor. The first condemnation of Dreyfus, the ministerial revision of the case, the conviction of Zola and Colonel Picquart's unsuccessful suit for forgery against me all show that I need not take refuge in flight.

"Zola called me a bandit, and his hatred of our army is hereditary. It will be a sad day for France should the Jews triumph.

"I will have only one lung left, but am willing to lose that in the cause of France."

The outcome shows that this last declaration was subject to revision.

Count Esterhazy is connected with the celebrated Hungarian family of that name, one member of which, Prince Esterhazy, was reported some time ago to be about to marry Mrs. Langtry. But in 1870 the count entered the French army and is now on the retired list.

Esterhazy's troubles began after the conviction, in 1894, of Captain Albert Dreyfus of the French army of betraying military secrets to the German government. His conviction was based on a document (bordereau) said to be in his handwriting, but which did not bear his signature. He denied guilt, but he is now serving a life sentence in close confinement on Devil's island.

Later the friends of Dreyfus claimed that Esterhazy himself was the author of the bordereau.

Specimens of his handwriting were found to be very similar to that in the document. Then, many letters said to have been written by Esterhazy came to light, many of them showing the greatest bitterness against the French, and especially French Hebrews.

Esterhazy acknowledged the authorship of most of the letters, and at his own request he was court martialed on a charge of having "dealings with a foreign power or its agents to incite them to commit hostilities or undertake war against France, or procure it the means of doing so."

The evidence was taken behind closed doors. The verdict was "not guilty." It was there, in an open letter to President Faure, that Zola pointed out illegalities in the court martial, charged the minister of war and the investigating officers with perjury and challenged the government to prosecute him.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Following is General Lawton's report made to the war department last night of the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago:

"Total sick, 555; total fever cases, 369; total new cases, 49; total returned to duty, 76. Died—Corporal George Hinnen, Company F, Second infantry, typhoid fever, Sept. 7.

German Minister's Threat.

ROME, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to The Tribuna from Paris says that Count von Munster, the German ambassador has notified the French government that if letters purporting to have been written by Emperor William are produced in court as other than the forgeries which they are he will demand his passports.

MILES IN WASHINGTON.

A Warm Welcome to the Commanding General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and Colonel Mauss and Colonel Michler of his staff, arrived here from New York at 6:35 o'clock last evening. General Miles and party came by the Pennsylvania railroad in a private car attached to the regular west bound train. They were met at the Sixth street station by Major Black, a member of General Miles' staff, and Captain Morton, chief clerk in the office of the commanding general.

In anticipation of the arrival of General Miles, several hundred people had assembled at the station. A cordon of police officers opened a way through the crowd from the wicket gate, through which the distinguished party passed from the platform into the station to the carriage, which stood in waiting at the main entrance. As General Miles stepped from the rear platform of his car he gave a kind greeting to his coachman, who stood awaiting him, and then handed him a bundle of souvenir canes, while he grasped the hands of Captain Morton, Major Black and two or three newspaper men. He was attired in an unconventional blue serge sack suit and wore a white fiber broad brimmed Porto Rican hat.

From the Pennsylvania station General and Mrs. Miles were conveyed directly to their residence.

General Miles did not leave his home during the evening. It was expected that he would call at the White House, but he said that he had no intention of doing so last night. He will resume his duties at the headquarters of the army in the war department today and will avail himself of an early opportunity to pay his respects to the president.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Six Cases Among the Immunes—Fifth Battalion Still Isolated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days, and in the opinion of Colonel Havard, chief surgeon of the military department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct.

The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospital, and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills along the Morro road, about two miles south of the city.

There is a great deal of sickness in this regiment, but in the opinion of the surgeons, no more yellow fever.

All the other regiments now doing garrison duty are in fairly good health.

No uneasiness is felt by General Lawton or General Wood.

The four members of the Fifth regular infantry who were sent to the yellow fever hospital ten days ago, when they disembarked from the transport Knickerbocker from Tampa, are doing well. The battalion is still isolated, but no new cases have developed.

The Porto Rican Commission.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 9.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners seem disposed to delay the meeting of the commissions. They say their instructions have not yet arrived, but are expected on the Alfonso XIII in the course of a few days. They intimate that, even then, they will need time to study them.

The American commissioners have replied that the first meeting must occur before Sept. 12, under the terms of the protocol.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati, Captain Chester, arrived yesterday morning from St. Thomas and saluted the Spanish flag and Rear Admiral Schley's pennant. The Spanish forts and warships replied.

Yesterday being a holiday, the city was covered with Spanish flags, and all the shops and banks were closed in honor of Santa Monserrat.

Military mass was celebrated in the Catholic churches. Brigadier General Gordon, Rear Admiral Schley and the Americans in the city attended.

Spanish Commissioners Instructed.

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—The Spanish mail steamer Ciudad de Cadiz which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought instructions from the Madrid government to the Spanish evacuation commissioners, dealing with the details of the evacuation, the questions of fortifications, buildings, mortgages and other properties of the state to be renounced by Spain along with her sovereignty in the island.

The joint sessions of the commissioners will be held behind closed doors in the palace of the colonial government, and it is understood that the utmost secrecy will be observed, all avenues of information being zealously guarded.

The United States transport Resolute, with the American military commissioners, is expected to arrive today. The commissioners, it is announced here, will live on board the transport, coming ashore each morning and returning in the afternoon to the vessel. Special precautions will be taken to insure absolute order and to prevent any hostile demonstration that might possibly be made.

Leiter Wheat Deal Cleared Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Joseph Leiter has cleared up his famous wheat deal. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been canceled and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three months ago. This has been done only by great sacrifice, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Leiter estate aggregating nearly $5,800,000 in value.

Democratic Convention at Ogdensburg.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 9.—O. C. Platt of Lisbon has been nominated by the Democrats of the First assembly district for member of assembly. John Hannan, Dennis Lacey of Ogdensburg and George Parker of Gouverneur were chosen delegates to the state convention.

THE ARMY SCANDAL

Secretary Alger Asks For an Investigation.

WANTS CHARGES CLEARED UP.

Stirred Up by the Attacks on His Administration—Believes That an Investigation Will Prove Beneficial in Reorganizing the Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this the secretary has been joined by General Corbin.

No decision has been reached by the president as yet as to what course he will pursue. He has the request of Secretary Alger under consideration, but has not yet determined whether he will grant it or not.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with the president last night before leaving the city and impressed upon him his earnest desire that an investigation such as he had requested be ordered. The question was very thoroughly discussed in all of its phases. Secretary Wilson participated in the conference, and General Corbin was present during a greater part of the time. It seems now not unlikely that the investigation will be ordered, but it is the wish of the president further to consider the matter before announcing a definite policy. The question probably will receive consideration at the cabinet meeting today. While all the members of the cabinet are not in the city, Secretaries Alger and Long and Attorney General Griggs being among those who will not be present at today's meeting, it is said to be the wish of the president to take up the whole question with those of his advisers that may be there. Should the investigation be ordered, it will include probably all matters relating to the conduct of the war so far as they concern the war department. Secretary Alger expresses himself as confident that such an investigation, if conducted promptly and thoroughly, will result in much good.

Such an investigation as has been requested is, it is pointed out, beset with some difficulties. No charges of a definite character have been filed by any responsible person or official. Sensational stories and rumors, for which the administration has present knowledge that there is no foundation, have been circulated, and objection is made to dignifying them by the ordering of an investigation By those who desire and advocate the investigation it is maintained it can do no possible harm and may be of positive benefit in clearing away manifest error from the minds of many.

PARADE PROBABLE.

President Has Practically Decided to Grant Mayor Van Wyck's Request.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It has practically been decided by the president to permit the parade of 20,000 of Major General Shafter's troops early in October. The only objection now advanced to the plan arises out of the cost of the movement, but it is believed that this objection will be met.

Reports received from General Shafter at the war department yesterday and considered by the president last night are to the effect that the troops will not be in condition to parade before Oct. 1. By that time, however, General Shafter hopes they will be in good condition, and in his report he raises no objection to their transportation to New York and march in Broadway.

That the administration proposes to permit the parade to occur is indicated by the fact that there are 20,000 men at Montauk Point, who have not been assigned to stations, and they will be retained there for an indefinite period, certainly until they are in good condition.

There are 11 infantry regiments, five cavalry regiments and five batteries of light artillery at Montauk Point, which the department in all probability will direct to participate in the parade. Adjutant General Corbin said last night that 20 transports will be required to take the troops from Montauk Point to New York.

"The people have no idea of the cost of such a parade," he continued. "The troops and the cavalry and artillery horses will have to be brought to New York and upon arrival there arrangements must be made for a new camp and necessary subsistence. It will be glorious to have a parade of the kind proposed, for it will mean the marching down Broadway of 20,000 men who fought so bravely at Santiago de Cuba."

Women's Relief Association.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Miss Helen Gould has organized an auxiliary woman's war relief association in Nyack with a large number of members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. H. Maynard, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Van Buren, vice chairman; Miss Jennie Pitkin, treasurer; Miss Sallie Duryea, secretary. The auxiliary association will care for 20 convalescent soldiers to be brought to Nyack next week. A number of contributions were received by the new organization.

Reception to General Roe.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Brigadier General Charles F. Roe returned from Chickamauga park to his summer home in Highland Falls at 5:30 last evening. He was tendered a grand ovation by the citizens last night The town was illuminated from one end to the other. Major Walter J Rhinehart turned out the band, and a brigadier general's salute was fired.

Discharging Naval Militia.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Commodore Henry L. Howison, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, has received orders from the Washington officials for the discharging of all members of the naval militia of the country who are at present in the service of the United States.

THE RIOTS IN CANDIA.

The Bashi Bazouks Still Committing Excesses.

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—The following dispatch, dated at 8 o'clock last evening, has been received from Candia:

"The bashi bazouks are committing excesses, and the Christians in the surrounding districts are arming to march to the assistance of the Candians.

"There are eight warships in the harbor, and a fresh bombardment is expected.

"The British, German and Spanish consulates have been looted, and thus far 300 native Christians and 67 British subjects have been killed."

The Asty says it learns from an authentic source that as soon as the British troops arrive at Candia from Malta the Turkish garrison in Candia will be expelled, martial law proclaimed and the ringleaders of the riots put on trial and publicly hanged if guilty.

According to a dispatch from Candia, sent late last evening, the admirals of the international fleet have decided to compel the disarming of the bashi bazouks and the surrender of the instigators of the disorders.

Eight Hundred Christians Massacred.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of The Times at Candia, telegraphing Thursday, says: "It is estimated that no fewer than 800 Christians have been massacred, and the town has been pillaged by bashi bazouks and the Turkish soldiery. All reports agree as to the disgraceful behavior of the Turkish troops, who were seen firing on Colonel Reid. The mob ran through the streets, shouting 'Death to the English.' Part of the town is still burning."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	*—	6	11	3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	5	3

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Seymour and Warner.

At Brooklyn—										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2	7	3
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0—	5	11	4

Batteries—Miller and Ryan; Nops and Clarke.

At Washington—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	4	3
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	*	—9	15	3	

Batteries—Killen and Farrell; Platt and McFarland.

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	*—	9	14	0
Cleveland	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—	7	10	0

Batteries—Magee and Kittredge; Young, Cuppy and Criger.

Second game—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—	3	5	3	
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1—	5	9	2	

Batteries—Altrock and Powers; Powell and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	77	42	.647	Pittsburg	61	62	.496
Cincinnati	78	45	.634	Philadel'a	57	58	.494
Baltimore	72	43	.626	Louisville	52	72	.419
Cleveland	70	48	.593	Brooklyn	44	69	.387
Chicago	67	54	.554	Wash'ton	40	79	.332
New York	65	54	.545	St. Louis	33	88	.273

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire has destroyed the great electric works at Geneva, Switzerland.

Frank Holmes of Birmingham, England, left Dover yesterday in an attempt to swim the English channel.

Three new cases of yellow fever have developed in Mississippi, but the general situation in the south was reported to be more reassuring.

It has been pointed out at Peking that Li Hung Chang's dismissal from office did not necessarily mean he had been deprived of all power.

The commander of one of the gunboats sent in pursuit of the khalifa has returned to Omdurman after going 90 miles up the river and reports seeing about 1,000 fleeing horsemen.

Scandal has been provoked in one of the regiments of the dragoon guards of Germany by heavy gambling at baccarat. Lieutenant Goetze lost his entire fortune at one sitting and Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg dropped £3,000. He was given leave of absence until Sept. 30 by the emperor, and two officers were cashiered.

Wilhelmina Gets Too Many Cheers.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina is well nigh exhausted by the prolonged festivities in connection with her enthronement. Yesterday her majesty issued a special request to the populace to discontinue cheering in the Damplatz after 11 o'clock in the evening. It is amusing to see the squads of half tipsy Hollanders who have constituted themselves policemen hushing other inebriated squads and going on tiptoe past the palace. The queen and queen's mother drove yesterday evening in state to the municipal theater, where a gala performance was given. Her majesty's guard of honor during enthronement week has been a great novelty. It was chosen from among gentlemen of the best families, who provided their own elaborate costumes. Their splendid blooded horses were drilled daily for weeks in advance.

Killed by an Exploding Gun.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—As Aaron Snell, a retired farmer of St. Johnsville, and Alexander Thompson of New York and his son were driving through East Creek yesterday afternoon on a hunting trip a loaded gun which rested between Snell and Thompson was discharged. Snell was killed instantly. Thompson's right eye was blown out, and he was otherwise injured. The Thompson boy was sitting on his father's knee and escaped injury. Thompson is captain of a New York excursion boat.

Omaha's Invitation to the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In connection with the invitation to the president and Mrs. McKinley to attend the peace jubilee celebration at the Trans-mississippi and International exposition at Omaha from Oct. 10 to Oct. 15, the governors of the following states and territories have joined in the invitation: Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wyoming, North Dakota, Oregon, Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado and South Dakota.

DESERTERS NOT WANTED

Only a Nominal Attempt is Made to Capture Soldiers Who Have Run Away from Their Duties.

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Deserting from the army in time of war is a very serious matter, the penalty for which may be death. When the country is not at war the penalty for desertion varies, according to circumstances, from suspension of pay and a short detention in the guardhouse to three or more years' imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, at what would seem to the casual visitor very hard labor indeed.

Before the recent hard times set in the reward for the capture and return of a deserter was $15—at one time $60 was paid: and the captor, usually some vigilant western sheriff, was allowed his expenses for himself and his prisoner from the point of the capture to the army post from which the deserter had escaped. At this time the laws regarding deserters were very strict and they were rigidly enforced.

When the hard times came, however, so many men entered the army, and in turn deserted, only to be replaced from the waiting host of the unemployed that the government found it inconvenient to have the deserters from its army return to it. The number of deserters in Fort Leavenworth reached almost 600 in 1893. To prevent this increase the government reduced the reward to $10. The sheriffs were still too active and too many recreants were returned to the posts from which they had deserted. So the government discontinued the payment of the expense money formerly allowed to the man who brought the deserter in. This ruling was practically prohibitive. There was no 'onger any money in bringing the deserter in, and the trade was abandoned by the men who had at one time found it profitable.

Since the beginning of the war with Spain the government has been very lax in matters relating to deserters. One man is said to have deserted three times from a regiment stationed at Tampa. He would not go away, but hung about the camp, boasting of his freedom to the soldiers, until he was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, merely to get rid of him. There have been a number of desertions from almost every regiment.

Frequently what amounted to practical desertion was the result of ignorance on the part of the men. A good many of the volunteers were given permission to go home soon after they were mustered in; many of these, not understanding the gravity of this offense, did not report at camp on the expiration of their leave of absence. If they returned they were usually let off with a reprimand. A willful absence of ten days constitutes desertion.

Curiously enough while large numbers of soldiers in the last three years has been practically permitted to desert, yet individual soldiers have been severely punished for merely boasting that it was their intention to run away from the army. Court-martial has been known to follow such remarks, and a term in the military prison to follow the court-martial.

About two years ago three privates who were on garrison duty with their regiment in one of the big western forts were talking together; one said he had still five months to serve before his time of enlistment should expire, another had seven months, while the third said he had still two years to serve before he could quit the army. Without thinking, the first, who had two months still to serve, said that if he were in the place of the third speaker he was so tired of the army that he would desert. He was overheard by an officer, who reported his careless speech. He was court-martialed and sentenced to a year at Leavenworth.

Very few regular soldiers, no matter how much they may have to complain of, or how restive they have become under the strict discipline, ever desert in the face of actual fighting. Fear seems to be the last and least cause of desertions from the United States army.

The real motive of half the desertions seems to be restlessness on the part of the men. It is not dissatisfaction with the army, for strangely enough these deserters frequently reenlist. Indeed, this is so true that in times of peace deserters are usually sought for at recruiting stations, where sooner or later they are pretty sure to drift.

Perhaps the most sinister talk that is ever heard in camp is that of the soldiers who say that no matter what provocation an officer gives them, they never desert before a battle. The battle, they say, gives them a chance to square old accounts. The pointing of a gun a few inches to the right or to the left will settle any difference with a superior officer conclusively and for all time. How much credence can be placed upon this statement is a question. It is probably only a very poor sort of brag indulged in by thoughtless swaggerers who are probably to be found in the ranks of the army as well as elsewhere.

The figures regarding deserters are of interest. There are some 8,000 men in the United States who have at one time or another served in the army or navy, from which they have deserted. It is said that more sailors than soldiers offend in this way, considering the relative numbers of enlisted men in the two great fighting bodies. A sailor ashore is apt to get drunk and be left behind by his ship if it makes but a brief stay in port. The navy does not make the effort to recover its deserters that the army previously made, unless the ship should be short-handed. Its officers do not care to have on shipboard men who would prefer to be ashore. Life on shipboard is necessarily so intimate that the presence of disaffected and restless men is doubly undesirable. It was this class that, in the old days, caused mutiny. At one time, not longer ago than 1892, the number of deserters from the army reached the very considerable figure of 200 a month. With the greatly increased force at present making up the army, it is doubtful if the figure is one-fourth so large.

There are other methods beside deserting which are sometimes resorted to by soldiers and sailors to whom life in the army and navy has become irksome. In the army these methods are known as "paying out" or discharge by purchase; "by order," which means by order from the secretary of war; "working for a bobtail," or a dishonorable discharge, and the "plug route."

Discharge by purchase is now possible both in the army and navy. A soldier or sailor who has a clear record may secure a discharge by this method, provided the country is not at war.

But this is an expensive means of securing release, and difficult and full of delays unless the soldier seeking the discharge has powerful friends at Washington. The longer the soldier has served the less the cost of his discharge. The newly enlisted man, of course, pays the largest sum.

The discharge "by order" has invariably to be obtained through influence. It comes directly from the pen of the secretary of war—or the secretary of the navy, as the case may be. Very few of these orders are issued, but if the applicant has friends at Washington he is sometimes able to secure the arrival at the post of a formal note that reads: "———— shall be discharged from the service, without honor, upon the receipt of this order, by the commanding officer of the post."

"Working for a bobtail" or dishonorable discharge may be pursued by several methods. The unwritten law of the army is that a soldier who has been seven times court-martialed for petty offenses is liable to a general court-martial and a dishonorable discharge for the eighth offense. It requires a nice discrimination on the part of the soldier to get into the guardhouse a sufficient number of times without overshooting his mark and landing in the military prison. Drunkenness, overstaying leave of absence, carelessness in dress, etc., are the devices usually resorted to by the man who wants a "bobtail."

The "plug route," though fraught with many difficulties when it is pursued under the wary eye of a strict officer, is easy to explain to the uninitiated. The soldier desiring discharge simply acts the dolt and dullard, failing to understand the simplest order, and generally giving all the trouble he can through an assumption of utter incapability to perform his duties. In this way he seeks to tire out the patience of his superiors, who are soon glad to be rid of him.

Sailors have their own methods of obtaining similar results. To be set ashore with a dishonorable discharge is called being "beached" in the vernacular of the navy. It is needless to say that few desirable men either "work for a bobtail," follow the "plug route," or seek to be "beached."

Embraced by a Devilfish.

A diver engaged in Moyne river, in Australia, had a terrible experience with a sea devil. Having fired off a charge of dynamite and displaced a large quantity of stones, he went to the bottom of the river and while engaged in rolling over a large stone he saw something moving about in front of him. The object quickly came in contact with him and coiled about his arm. The diver walked slowly and painfully along with the sea devil's feelers twined about his body and legs. He made tracks for the ladder and gained the boat, a curious object, indeed, with this huge, ugly thing entagled about his body. With the help of the sailors he was in time freed from his submarine companion. The body of the octopus was only about the size of a large soup plate, with eyes like a sheep's, but it possessed nine arms, each four feet in length, at the butt as thick as a man's wrist and tapering off at the end like a penknife. All along the under part of the feelers of this strange sea creature are suckers every quarter of an inch, giving it immense power.—Kansas City Journal.

Lake Sailors Good Seamen.

It is said that lake sailors make the best seamen. A sailor may cross the Atlantic without danger of running into an island, and he may hardly see more than two or three ships during the entire voyage, but on the lakes it is just the other way. The lake sailor, therefore, becomes more alert, watchful and careful.

A Noise.

Mrs. Hicks (shopping)—Hark! didn't I hear something smash?

Hicks—Good heavens, you have good ears! It was only me going broke.—Harlem Life.

BRAVE WOLFE TONE.

Irishmen Have Just Erected a Monument to His Memory.

He Was the Heart and Soul of the Famous Insurrection of 1798—Cruelly Persecuted by English Officials.

The dedication at Dublin on August 15 of a monument to Wolfe Tone, the great Irish patriot, was the culminating event of the centennial celebration of the Irish revolution of 1798. Irishmen from every part of the world were represented at the dedication. It had been hinted for years past that the event might be attended with trouble, but the fear seems to have been ill founded. The monument stands in Stephen's Green, the prettiest spot in the Irish metropolis.

Wolfe Tone was the heart and soul of the famous insurrection. To him it owed its existence, and with his death the struggle waned and died. At the time of the insurrection he was 35 years of age, having been born in Dublin on June 20, 1763. His grandfather was a respectable farmer near Naas, in the county of Kildare, and Wolfe's father was a coachmaker who was ruined by litigation that followed his inheritance of the land owner's estate.

Like other young men of good family, young Tone was sent to Trinity college, and after graduation he studied law, being called to the bar in London in 1789. From his earliest youth he brooded over the wrongs of Ireland, and upon reaching manhood set himself to the work of their redress. About this time several secret societies were formed which had for their object the independence of Ireland, or at all events the securing of some sort of home rule or autonomous government.

Tone, who was remarkable for his eloquence and his daring found himself a central factor in these schemes for the freeing of his native land.

Going to Belfast in 1791, he founded the first club of the United Irishmen "To subvert the tyranny of our execrable government, to break the connection with England, the never-failing source of all our political evils, and to assert the independence of my country—these were my objects. To unite the whole people of Ireland, to abolish the memory of all past dissensions and to substitute the common name of Irishman, in place of the denominations of Protestant, Catholic and Dissenter—these were my means." So he wrote of the causes of his actions.

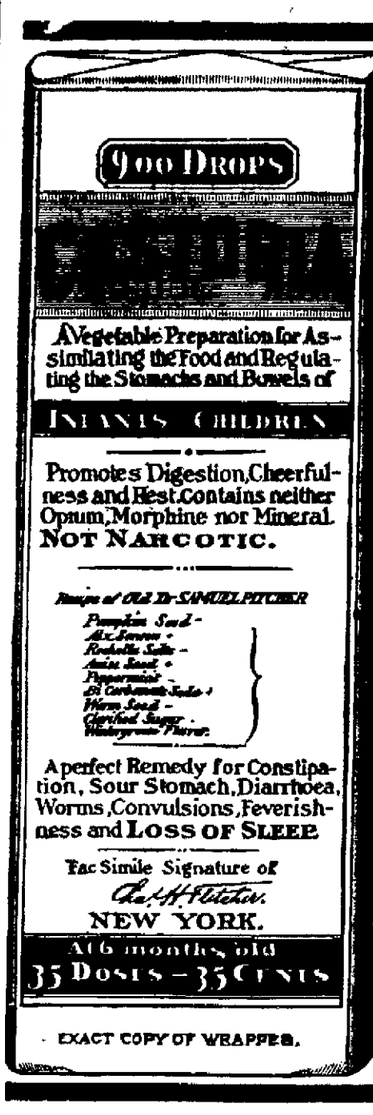
WOLFE TONE MONUMENT.
(Dedicated at Dublin, Ireland, August 15, 1898.)

This pamphlet had a powerful effect, and, indeed, it seemed likely that it would bring about the results hoped for by the author. But penal statutes were passed against the Catholics and soldiery was used by the English to enforce the laws. The relations between Ireland and England became strained, and several of Tone's friends were imprisoned. In 1794 William Jacksons was arrested for treason in conspiring with the French. It was said, though denied by Tone himself, that the fear of his own arrest on the charge of being implicated in the affair led to his leaving Ireland for the new world. He arrived in Philadelphia in August, 1795.

While in America Tone received letters from friends advising him to go to France and supplicate the assistance of the government for the Irish. He arrived in France February 1, 1796. There he was welcomed by the French and appointed to the rank of adjutant general and chef de brigade in the French army. December 15, 1796, he sailed from Brest with 1,100 men, and, arriving at Bantry bay, made four attempts to land, but was unable to succeed.

The last expedition, and the one that cost Wolfe Tone his life, was attempted in 1798. Wexford was then ablaze, and there had been several insurrections which were suppressed by the soldiery. A French expedition was organized under Commodore Bompart in September, 1793. It consisted of the Hoche and eight frigates. Wolfe Tone was on the flagship. The expedition was met by an English squadron off Lough Swilly, and after a struggle the British were victorious.

Tone was captured and taken to Dublin, where he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to be hanged as a traitor. The sentence of death did not affect him, but the manner in which it was to be executed did, and he petitioned that he should not be made to suffer like a felon. The officials denied the request, and so, on the day before the time set for the execution he cut his throat with a penknife. Attempts were made to preserve his life to be sacrificed on the gallows, but they failed, and he lingered until November 19, when he died.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SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest concerns in this country that makes a high grade of dress goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75,000 pieces of dress goods were sold and over $1,000,000 were realized. The biggest of the big buyers were on hand taking case after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured some choice lots of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great opening sale, Fair Week.

32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS

38 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost us 29c a yard and they retail all over for 35c. All beautiful new fall colorings and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up at 18c per yard.

40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES

Beautiful new goods. Every merchant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard.

20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES

Beautiful lustre and finish, 59c elsewhere. Because of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell them at this great sale at 35c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

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SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR—LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR,

Vests and pants, everywhere 25c., but to make them go the cash price is 15c each. Think of it, a whole suit of underwear for 32c.

LADIES' VERY HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

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LADIES' $1 CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR

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Ladies' $1.25 Fine Camel's Hair Underwear at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool Underwear, $1.35 quality, at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

One lot of very heavy Men's Undershirts, made to sell for 75c., no drawers to match these. They are an odd lot so we throw them on our counters for 25 cents.

MEN'S 50c FLEECED UNDERWEAR.

All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 35 cents.

MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR.

At this great sale 25c each.

MEN'S $1 CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR,

Will be marked for this sale 75c each.

MEN'S FINE CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR,

The $1.35 quality, double breasted and back. Also men's fine white lambs wool underwear; at Tompkins' sale both of the above lots $1 each.

CHILDS', MISSES AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

One case of boys' underwear, all sizes; shirts and drawers 25c each for small sizes, 35c for large sizes, is the way they are usually sold.

These are all gray, and no more at this price when this forty dozen lot is gone, sales price 19c each.

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Dated March 15th, 1898

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

A Warwick Farmer Goes to Buy Cattle in Ohio and Fails to Return.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Thomas K. Bliven, whose farm is located adjoining Lake Station, on the L. and H. Railroad, went to Cincinnati to buy cows for his dairy and that of his father-in-law, John M. Quackenbush, about the first of August. He arrived there and wrote home from that city, dating his letter on Aug. 8. Since that time no word has been received from him and his friends have become deeply concerned for his welfare, fearing that foul play has befallen him.

In his letter he wrote that he found cows rather higher than he expected, but had met a man named Smith who was ready to go with him about fifty miles into the country, where he stated they could find them considerably cheaper. No word has been received from him since that date.

When he left Mr. Bliven had with him over $1,000 with which to make his purchases, and it is feared that he fell in with crooks, who have led him away with a view to robbery, and probably have resorted to murder in order to accomplish it. Telegrams have been sent to him, and also to the name of the man who was to help him buy. No response comes from him, and in answer to the other the word is that no such man is known at the place.

W. Q. Mintura has now started for Cincinnati to try to trace Mr. Bliven and settle the mystery of his disappearance. He left town on Monday, and word is now expected from him each day.

SEARSVILLE.

Polling Places Named—An Improvement Big Shipment of Cream—Paid $20 For a Dog's Fun—Cannot Cut His Meadow—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Town Board, at its meeting to arrange for the fall election, appointed Nathan M. Rumph and John Doyle inspectors of election. The election for the first district will be held in Wildermoth's shop, in Searsville, and in the second district in the K. of P. hall, Pine Bush.

—S. A. Comfort is suffering with a severe cold.

—G. D. W. Roat is building a new wire fence around his house and lot. He was wise not to do it before the assessors were around.

—The Reid Ice Cream Company did a rushing business during the hot weather. Last Sunday it shipped 150 cans of cream.

—The suit of Theo. Shafer against Jas. Walsh has been settled by the latter paying $20. The suit was brought to recover damages, caused by Walsh's dog chasing Shafer's horse causing the horse to shy and upset the wagon. It is to be hoped this will be a warning to anyone keeping a dog that chases wagons. The only use for such a dog is for fertilizer.

—Walter Doyle has one half of his big meadow to cut yet. The Paughcaughnaughsinque stream runs through it and floods it so that he cannot cut it. And unless Forecaster Emery lets up soon he won't get it cut this fall.

—I never knew the roads to be washed so badly this time of year as at present, but of all the roads I think D. R. Miller's road in Middletown leading from the plank road to Highland avenue will take the cake.

—Fred Greaves, of the 71st, is home on a furlough.

—Apples are the lightest crop that we have had in many years in this section.

HAVEN.

Sunday School Picnic—An Improvement—Cutting Corn and Buckwheat—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The M. E. Sunday School, of Summitville, held a picnic, Saturday, in Babcock's grove, near this place. The school came on the canal in the Phillipsport scow.

—H. R. Philcox is building a fine stoop on three sides of his residence. When completed it will be a great improvement to his home. Jas. Simmons is doing the carpentering.

—Henry Leigh has cut and raked several large fields of his immense buckwheat crop.

—Corn cutting is in order at present.

—From all accounts our duck hunters did not get over a thousand ducks on the opening day of the season, but they did a power of shooting, all the same.

—The Caskeys sowed about twenty acres of rye, last week.

—Mrs. G. B. Decker and daughter are at Summitville, as Mrs. D.'s daughter at that place is not gaining as could be wished.

—It seems strange that people could take cold during such extremely hot weather as we have been having, but all the same a number in this locality are complaining of bad colds.

Real Estate Sales.

—Ex-Superintendent of the Poor, Egbert S. Puff, who has been rendered helpless by illness of last winter so that he is unable to do anything, even to feed himself, has disposed of his fine farm in the town of Crawford, on the turnpike a short distance east of Bullville, to Kiernan Rigney. Consideration private. Mr. Puff will retain possession of the farm until April 1, 1899. Mr. Rigney is a well known town of Crawford farmer.

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MONEY AND SOLDIER GONE.

A Cavalryman, Wounded at Santiago, Charged With Robbing a Roscoe Butcher.

B. F. Hardenberg, a butcher at Roscoe, was robbed, Tuesday, of $42, the money being taken from his pocket book during his absence from the market.

Walter Barlow, a member of Troop G. 6th U. S. Cavalry, who was in the Santiago campaign and was wounded in the leg by a Mauser bullet and who, while on a furlough, was assisting Mr. Hardenberg, disappeared soon after the money was missed and is suspected of stealing it. He boarded an O. and W. coal train, which he left at Bennett's switch, where all trace of him was lost.

OTISVILLE.

After Thirty-three Years' Absence—The Welcome Cool Wave—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—John Cadwell, a nephew of H. R. Cadwell, was calling on friends here, Wednesday. He left here thirty-three years ago and has never visited his childhood's home until now. Despite the changes made in his appearance by a third of a century, George Smith, one of his old friends in the days gone by, readily recognized him. His aunt, Mrs. Wilkin, who resides with Horton Easton, is the only near relative here. Mrs. U. K. Still, of Middletown, is a sister.

—The cool wave was gladly welcomed by the teachers and pupils of our schools, for the excessive heat did not tend to make them studious and they would rather use a fan than books.

—Some of the vindictive spirit that possessed the Spaniards seems to be with the electric fluid that has proved so destructive during the summer, as it tried hard to destroy our Maine which so proudly decorates the flag staff, but in this case the attempt was a failure, though some splinters down the staff show what it tried to do.

—There will be services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 11 a. m., and in the evening at Mount Hope. Rev. Mr. Taylor is to be present.

—A. H. Still was calling upon friends here on Labor Day.

—The family of Lucian Kuykendall are stopping with Mrs. Fremont Kuykendall, who has been spending the summer here.

—Mrs. Marcene Howe and family left on Wednesday for a visit among friends in Brooklyn.

—An ice cream and peach sociable will be given by the Epworth League at the home of John Dodd, Monday evening, Sept. 12. The cornet band of this place will be present.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Successful Entertainment—Services in the Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, was a success in every way. A large company was present.

—Dr. Charles Beattie, of Middletown, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Goshen will preach his farewell sermon.

EASILY DECIDED.

When the Proof Comes From People we Know in Middletown.

There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome roundabout method which has every chance in the world to end dissatisfactorily. In the realm of advertising patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorsers, the other from far away testators. It, ought to be simple to decide which can be depended on the more. Read this case and make a decision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North St., who has charge of the upholstring department of the O. and W., R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore, I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

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MOUNT HOPE.

Services Sunday Evening—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be services in the church, Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Louisa Halstead.

—Mrs. Naomi Jeffers has moved to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Jeffers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter in Port Jervis.

—Abijiah Moore, of New York city, was the guest of his mother, Sunday, and his sister, Mrs. Augustus Ketcham, Monday.

—Mrs. Anna McKelvy is boarding for a few weeks with Mrs. Floyd Greenleaf.

WHOLESOME ADVICE.

For People Whose Stomachs are Weak and Digestion Poor.

Dr. Harlandson, whose opinion in diseases is worthy of attention, says when a man of woman comes to me complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour watery-risings, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run down nervous condition I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest food anyway whether the stomach wants to or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essences, pepsin and Golden Seal which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

I have advised the tablets with great success, both in curing indigestion and to build up the tissues, increase flesh in thin nervous patients, whose real trouble was dyspepsia and as soon as the stomach was put to rights they did not know that sickness was.

A fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be bought at any drug store, and as they are not a secret patent medicine, they can be used as often as desired with full assurance that they contain nothing harmful in the slightest degree; on the contrary, anyone whose stomach is at all deranged will find great benefit from the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure any form of stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. Full size package at druggists 50c or $1.00, or by mail from Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich.

HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

On the first and third Tuesdays in September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets (good twenty-one days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc, may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent, or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago; or George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois. w2,6,9

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A Class Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

A Few Pointers.

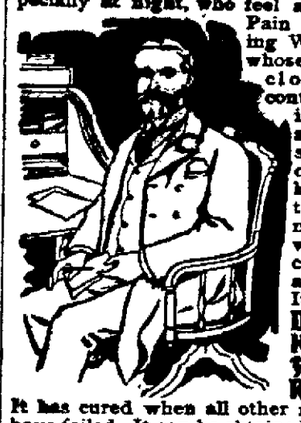
The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

You will not know how much good Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do you till you try them. Buy a bottle to-day and get to find it.

BEST OF ALL

Favorite Remedy Cures When All Other Medicines Fail.

People who suffer from Gravel, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Liver or Urinary Troubles, Pain in the Small of the Back, Frequent Desire to Urinate, especially at night, who feel a Scalding Pain in Passing Water, and whose urine is cloudy and contains a sediment after standing a short time, ought to know that there is a medicine which will cure those ailments. It is



Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It has cured when all other medicines have failed. It can be obtained at druggists for $1 a bottle. It is needed by the army of traveling salesmen, by thousands of railroad men, by those who are kept in offices breathing foul air and sitting or standing all day long, as all of these employments breed kidney and bladder trouble.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you are a sufferer, or if you have a suffering friend, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., when a sample bottle of *Favorite Remedy* and pamphlet containing valuable information will be mailed free to you. *Be sure to mention the name of this paper when you write.*

After eight years of agony, Clarence Van Ostrom, of Stissing, Dutchess Co., N. Y., was cured of Gravel by *Favorite Remedy*. Don't you, reader, need a medicine of this kind? If so, buy a bottle of it or send for sample.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

CASTORIA.

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Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SAMUELS'

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11 North St., Middletown.

SUPREME Court, Orange county.—Green Watson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past R. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; then along Depot street (185) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (167) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; thence southerly (167) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (190) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pindar) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 28th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 288, page 198, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 12:40 p. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 328, at page 286.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southeasterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1895, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 398 of Deeds, at page 563, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886 Recorded in Orange County Records for deeds in book 341, at page 83, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 15th, 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 537, on the 5th day of March, 1889.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 151, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York and bounded and described as follows Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, north fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70 and lands of the party of the second part, thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2 10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 20 and ½ feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, thence north sixty degrees and forty-two minutes east 77 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along the line north 29 degrees east 44 feet to the point of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Thomas J Collier by deed dated October 20th, 1896, and recorded November the 21st, 1896, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds, page 276.

Dated July 28th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Referee.

JOHN C R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d7Tu7Sept13

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday morning; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Harel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association, at Goshen.
—Oct 25—War graphaphone, at Casino.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at Wallace's Hall, Pine Bush, Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent said town in all the conventions (State, County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly) to be held this fall.
By order of Committee.
S. H. DICKERSON,
J. H. CLARK,
JAS. H. VANKEUREN.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District).
By order of the Committee.
W. W. CLARK,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions—Assembly District, County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be hereafter called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting
By order of Town Committee,
J. E. KIMBER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. NEAIL.
Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

It was talked in Republican circles in Newburgh, last night, that Judge Tompkins, of Rockland county, is to be the Republican candidate for Congress in this district.

The President has consented to a parade of the troops at Montauk Point in New York city. A committee of 100 citizens has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyck to arrange for the demonstration. About 20,000 troops are expected to take part.

It may be set down as a self-evident political truth that if Ben Odell is really for Roosevelt for Governor he has had definite assurances that Roosevelt will not aspire to the United States Senate. Mr. Odell is not in politics for his health, and he will not bend his energies to the political advancement of a man who may come between him and the object of his ambitions.

The enthusiasm with which the machine Republicans cheered the mention of Roosevelt's name in Thursday's convention at Goshen and the silence with which all references to Gov. Black were received are certain proof that the tip has been given that the organization is in the face of defeat. Orange county Republicans seem to be the only ones who no longer presume to have any of candidates until the tip is given by the State bosses.

The real politics seems to be that the renomination of Louis Bedell for Assembly arouses no enthusiasm among Republicans. Many of the delegates who, at the bidding of the boss, voted for Mr. Bedell in the convention doubted the wisdom of pressing him in the field, while sure to drift. Many delegates were outspoken in opposition to him. The district doubtful if ever heard in campaigns more than a Democrats never desert before a battle-cry, they say, gives them a chance to square old accounts. The politician who was chairman a few inches to the rear, who was chairman of the committee of New York city politics, has a superior officer conclusively years and who is all time. How much credit Black's campaign placed upon this statement is probably organization. It is expected to make many sort of brag indulged in by the delegates that the less swaggerers who attend be found in the ranks claims as solid for Roosevelt as elsewhere. The figures regarding delegates than he does for of interest. There are dignity and the dignity of his in the United States navy, from which he is expected to spend several time or another next week at his New York headIt is said that more personally directing his campaign offend in this way a renomination.
ative members of two great fight

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Senator Gray Selected as the Fifth Member.

SAGASTA TO RESIGN!

Gen. Miles' Brief Call at the White House.

Senator Gray to Be a Member of the Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It is announced officially that Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been selected as the fifth member of the Paris Peace commission.

SAGASTA TO RESIGN.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—The *Liberal* to-day again makes the assertion that Premier Sagasta will resign so soon as the Chamber adopts the peace bill.

RETURNED A SPANIARD'S SWORD

MANILA, Sept. 9.—The U. S. Consul here, in behalf of Capt. Mayor Dyer, of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore, has returned to Gen. Moranda the sword which the latter surrendered at the capture of Corregidor Island. The general replied that he was overwhelmed by the generosity of Captain Dyer.

MILES CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Gen. Miles paid his respects to the President at 10:45 o'clock. The call was brief, owing to the Cabinet meeting.

ALGER AND SHAFTER

Visited Camp Meade Together and Were in Close Conference.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Alger and General Shafter were at Camp Meade, to-day. They witnessed a review of the troops and made a hurried tour of the camp. Gen. Alger resumed his journey to Detroit at noon and Gen. Shafter went to Washington.

They were closeted together for an hour, this morning, in the secretary's private car. Later, Secretary Alger and Gen. Shafter had another conference lasting thirty minutes. What passed between them neither would say except that it was a private affair.

Gen. Shafter says he is at work on his report of the Santiago campaign, and expects to complete it, to-morrow. Speaking of the controversy with Gen. Miles he says:

It is all poppycock; there is no friction between Gen. Miles and myself; at least there was none when he left Santiago.

THE ULSTER COUNTY FAIR.

Middletown Horses In Interesting Speed Contests, Thursday.

At the races at the Ulster county fair, at Ellenville, Thursday, the free for all was won by Clifford, owned by E. Schumaker, of Hurleyville, in three straight heats. The best time made was 2 19 which beats the former track record.

Geo. Gillett's Mr. Fullerton was second and Mr. Shiels' Newport, from Lackawack, took third money.

In the three minute class, Laura S., Thomas Watts' fine colt, won the first heat in a walk in 2:34¼. Egg Thorn took the second heat in 2.37¼. The two following heats also fell to this horse.

Reception to Rev. David Winters and Family.

The reception to Rev. David Winters and family at the First Presbyterian chapel, to-night, is from 7:30 to 10:30.

Real Estate Sales.

—The house and lot of the late I. F. Van Duzer, at 32 Roberts street, was sold at foreclosure, this afternoon, at the Holding House, by M. J. Donovan, referee. Dr. Edwin Faucher purchased the property for $3,701. Dill & Cox were plaintiff's attorneys.

—A lot on Monhagen avenue, belonging to John and Susan Ogden, was sold at foreclosure at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Holding House, for $600, being purchased by Mrs. Margaret J. Squires, the plaintiff. T. N. Little was referee, and Dill & Cox, plaintiff's attorneys.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Sept. 5th:

LADIES.

Bossert, Miss Alberling	Sherwood, Mrs. M.
Blazard, Miss Gertie	Sherwood, Mrs. Emeline
Conkling, Miss Edith	care Morgan, G. M.
Calvin, Miss Sadie	Stevens, Miss A. Low
Decker, Mrs. Louisa	Smith, Mrs. S.
Hazen, Miss Emma	Trimbrett, Ella R
Harris, Mrs. Sarah E.	Wood, Mrs. Lydia M.
Lyon, Mrs. John M	

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, A. A.	Kelly, John
Blossaner, W	Kulisek, Johan
Babcock, Charles	Miller, Geo. H
Blumstein, Joseph	Monida, John C
Bleckley, Frederick W.	Roe, Sylvester, Jr.
Carlisle, Joseph	Roood, Trine
Donaine, J. Enfield	Tompkins, Geo.
Dr. Eddy and Muega	Vorrasso, Givanna
Flynn, John	Westfall, Wm.
Fisher, Rev. Lyman J	Warren, Fred

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WOULD NOT BE IMPOSED UPON.

And Consequently This American Derived No Benefit from His Tour in Europe.

It is a question whether the American traveler abroad really gains anything by a watchful anxiety to protect himself from petty swindles and impositions. Many of these "impositions" are really local customs, and are not to be resisted by foreigners with impunity. In large matters kick and insist upon justice; in small matters submit—that is the counsel of an old hand who writes to the Boston Transcript from London on the subject. "I have in mind especially," he says, "the case of a young man who came to Europe six weeks ago to recover from severe nervous and physical exhaustion, caused by overwork. He had never crossed the Atlantic before, and he does not speak a word of French or German. Nevertheless he had started out with the firm resolve not to be 'done out of a penny' anywhere in Europe. Perhaps he succeeded; certainly it was not his fault if he didn't.

"He made the usual tour of England, Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland, Paris and Belgium. I saw him at the outset of his trip, and he came in again the other day on his way back to take the boat for home. He had nothing to tell me about the beauties and peculiarities of the old world scenes, but he had an appalling record of quarrels, rows, fights, with all manner of people in nearly every city he had visited. 'But they didn't "do" me!' he protested, wearily. And then he admitted that he was really disappointed over Europe, and that he was going home worse in health and spirits than when he set out."

HIS COMMAND WAS OBEYED.

It Was Badly Mixed, But the Boatswain's Mate Was a Veteran and Took It In.

While the Philadelphia was lying at the Brooklyn navy yard several years ago a young ensign, now in charge of one of the auxiliary cruisers off Cuba, was called aft one morning and placed in command of the deck. It happened that only one item remained on the list of the morning's duties, and that was to sweep decks at seven bells. It was not a very martial command to give, but as the time approached the officer (pro tem.) of the deck waxed extremely nervous. He imagined that the eyes of all hands were on him, and almost that the safety of the ship depended upon his giving the order in the proper voice. At three minutes of seven bells he again scanned the order book. It read: "Seven bells: Pipe sweepers." It was plain enough, and the embarrassed young officer took his stand near the mainmast and called out in a very loud voice: "Bo's'n's mate!"

The man addressed sprang to his feet with finger touching his cap "Aye, aye, sir!" he replied. Then glancing hastily about, the scared officer muttered, hoarsely: "Swipe peepers!"

It was an entirely new order to the boatswain's mate. He touched his cap inquiringly. The ensign, more confused than ever, stammered desperately: "Peep swipers, my man." His words were overheard by several of his brother officers, and the laugh which followed proved the last straw. The ensign drew himself up, and with withering scorn exclaimed: "Sweep pipers, and be blamed quick about it, too!"

You Bet It Does.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak — One-half the world does not know how the other half lives.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—But it keeps a good part of that half busy trying to find out.—Yonkers Statesman.

Undoubtedly.

"You will miss me when I am gone," she sobbed, after the quarrel.

"I would miss you before you go," said the brute, "if you only kept still."—Puck.

A Financial Coup.

"What made you give that blind man a plugged nickel?"

"People will take it from him when they wouldn't from me."

No Gripe

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SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. $10 Suits at $5, $9 Suits at $4.50, $8 Suits at $4, $7 Suits at $3.50, $6 Suits at $3, $5 Suits at $2.50, $4 Suits at $2, $3 Suits at $1.50, $2.50 Suits at $1.25, $2 Suits at $1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in Merchant Tailoring Department is extended to Sept. 15th.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Summer Season

IN

DRY GOODS!

Is Now Closing.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL SUMMER GOODS.

—Come and see the prices.
—We are offering special value in Housekeeping Goods.
—Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12½c.
—Sheets 31, 39, 45c.
—Best 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.
—Extra size White Quilts 69c.
—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
—100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.
—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
—Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood.

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 29.

Mame Curtis, song and dance artist, Baby Muriel, the little song bird; Laughable farce, "Ghost in Hock." Nina Lester, song and dance: Birdie Smyth, balladist; The Irvings—Chas and Ollie—in their own creation, "Turn About is Fair Play," and strong boxing act; John D. Dillon, as the old Irish market woman
Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Hurrah for School!

School begins Tuesday. After the first session every boy and girl will know just what is wanted in the way of supplies; what books, how many pads, what sort of exercise books, etc.

We are ready for a rush. Most all the children come here for their supplies. It does not take a young master or miss long to learn that we keep the best of everything in school material.

As usual we buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books in current use.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

DOUBLE

wear in a single pair of

Hanford's School Shoes

AT

$1, $1.25, $1.50.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any steel plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

CLOVER LEAF SALMON.

Best quality flat cans, 15 cents per can.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE

School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 North street.

SCHOOL TIME.

We are showing for boys for school wear, a complete line of Suits, Pants, Caps, Waists, etc.

Our extensive alteration is going on, but does not interfere with our business.

Boys' Suits from $1.19.
Knee Pants 15c.
Caps from 12c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,
No. 10 North Street.

Stern's. -:- Stern's.

We have all the newest novelties in

Fall Millinery, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Jackets,

Fall Capes, Fall Shirt Waists,

And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be announced later. Respectfully

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—$2 in cash,

Third Prize—$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is 'Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is 'flavored with McMonagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Having honestly earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted at the Russell House.
—Oysters and clams at Harford's.
—Full dress goods cheap at Carson & Towner's
—Grand opening sale, fair week, at Tompkins'
—Japan tea like a pound at J. W. Stont's.
—Lamb 6c a pound at Dugdale's.
—Grand special sale of clothing, next week, at Chas. Wolf Jr.'s.
—Situation wanted.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

The Democratic City Committee will meet at the Holding House, Friday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:30, to designate times and places for holding primaries and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

GEORGE M. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—What are going to exhibit at the county fair?

—Remember next week's fair. Four days of amusement and entertainment. Buy a season ticket.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening. 2t

—"Down the Slope" will be the play at the Casino, to-night. Matinee, to-morrow, at popular prices.

—Trolley book No. 4,805 has been lost. If found, kindly return to the office of the Traction Company.

—John Cameron, of this city, has taken a position as assistant in Ayers' meat market in Deckertown.

—F. H. Davey, of Minisink, is the largest exhibitor of poultry at the Ulster county fair. He showed about 150 birds.

—Newburgh fishermen are subscribing to a fund to be used in stocking the public waters of this county with black bass.

—At 7 o'clock, this morning, Pronk's thermometer stood at 56°, a fall of nearly half from the highest temperature of last week.

—By special request the 24th Band will again play Sousa's beautiful "Cotton Blossoms" march at Midway Park, Sunday evening. 2t

—In another part of this paper will be found the programme of the band concert at Midway Park, Sunday night. It is an excellent one. 2t

—A large deer was seen, Sunday afternoon, in the middle of the road near Woodbury. It is supposed to have escaped from Tuxedo Park.

—The Warwick *Advertiser* notes that arrangements are being made in that village for an excursion to Midway Park on Sunday, Sept. 18th.

—Stephen Crane, the war correspondent, has been presented with a medal by Battery B, Second U. S. Artillery, for "kind words said of them."

—Lyman H. Howe will exhibit his new war-graph.—moving pictures of the war, at the Casino, Oct. 25, for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

—France & Hathaway have a fine display of lamps, fancy dinner sets and fancy odd pieces in china and royal Worcester in the window of their house furnishing store on East Main street.

—The damage done by the lightning which recently struck the spire of the Ellenville Reformed Church has been adjusted by the payment of $390 by the fire companies in which the church is insured.

PERSONAL.

—Al. Mills, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Decker Goble, of Deckertown, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. J. Frank Colwell, of Washington, is visiting in town.

—W. F. Schindler, of this city, was in Rockland a few days ago.

—Mrs. C. C. Luckey went to Long Island, to-day, for a month's visit.

—Ed. L. Randall, of the Fifteenth Signal Corps, is visiting Edwin McWilliams.

—Emil Martiz., who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Portchester, to-day.

—John J. Edwards, of Ellenville, is about to remove to this city to engage in the baking business.

—Mrs. B. F. Davis, who has been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for the past month, returned to her home in New York, this afternoon.

—Miss Mame Wilkes, of Middletown, is making a visit in Montgomery, a guest at the homes of Mrs. Ira Van Kleeck and Mrs. Isaac Jennings.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Mrs. W. M. Robertson, who has been spending the past two weeks with her father, at Middletown, returned to her home in this village, Friday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. Wil Dicks, Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. Chester Vandermarck, of Middletown, all wives of O. and W. engineers, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Davis, on Westcott street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson returned from their vacation, last evening, and he will attend the preparatory lecture at the First Congregational Church, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

—Supt. Derr, of the Erie's Delaware Division, and Deputy Revenue Collector Terbell, of Port Jervis, who attended the Republican Convention at Goshen, stopped off at Midway Park, at night and took in Capt. Totten's bake and the other features.

—Miss Mary Treloar returned on Saturday, from a visit at the home of Miss Florence Brink, at Middletown. *** Miss Mary Bork, of Middletown, N. Y., has been spending the past week with her father at Ogdensburg.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Miss Minnie Wolf is on a vacation visiting friends in Middletown. * * * Miss Jennie Russell has gone to Middletown and New York on a visit. * * * Mrs. Henry J. Miller, of Goshen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Irving W. Davey, of Middletown, is visiting relatives and friends in town, stopping with the family of Wm. A. Heath.—*Ellenville Press.*

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Great Interest Manifested in the Exhibition and Many Entries Being Made—A Large Attendance Certain.

Great interest is being awakened in this city and vicinity in the coming Orange county fair which commences Tuesday of next week and will be continued until Friday night. The entry list in each department is large and a fine collection of exhibits may be expected.

A most gratifying circumstance is the large number of entries from the villages and country roundabout the city. The entries already made insure a large and varied exhibition and prove that the interest in the fair is by no means local.

Many merchants have secured spaces in the exhibition hall and some of them are already engaged in arranging the decorations and preparing their exhibits.

The races will be features of special interest and bands will furnish music during every day of the exhibition.

The indications all point to a very large attendance, for with the reduced rates of admission and low fares on the railroads every one can afford to attend the biggest county fair in Southern New York.

Entries for the 3:00 class, purse $150, may now be made with Assistant Secretary W. F. Royce. The book will close Sept. 10th.

Entries for the $100 purse, divided, for the horse driven nearest to three minutes may also be made with Mr. Royce.

Arrangements have been completed for the exhibition in harness of a team of colts, three and four months old. Their owner will drive them each afternoon, a quarter of a mile in a minute or less.

Secretary Eager arrived to-day and has been booking the entries. He states that the list will be larger than last year, and that the poultry exhibit will be especially fine.

WHERE IS MRS. D. A. OSBORNE?

Greeley Kolts, of Michigan, Wants Information Concerning His Sister.

Capt. Veber received a letter, to-day, from Greeley Kolts, of Grand Rapids, Mich., asking for information about his sister, Mrs. D. A. Osborne. He states that she was here the last he knew of her, but has failed to answer his letters. He enclosed a clipping about the ice cream poisoning case at Greenfield in which the name of Mrs. D. A. Osborne appeared as one of those taken ill at that time. Capt. Veber can give no information.

Home From Their Driving Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce and their two daughters returned, Thursday evening, from their driving trip through Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam and Rockland counties. Despite the hot weather they had a most enjoyable trip, riding in the morning and evening and resting during the heat of the day. They returned by way of Suffern and Tuxedo, and having secured a pass drove through the park.

Mrs. MacBurney will return, to-night, to her home in Jersey City.

Last Detachment of New York Troops at Honolulu.

The third and last detachment of the First New York Volunteers, 314 men, arrived at Honolulu, on the Alliance, Aug. 27th. The passage occupied nine days. The troops were marched at once to the camp of the regiment in Kapeolony Park. They were welcomed on the wharf by the usual large crowd who supplied them liberally with pineapples, bananas and cakes.

A Question for Alger to Answer.

J. J. Burckle, whose kind heart is filled with indignation at the way in which our soldiers have been and are treated, sent, to-day, the following dispatch to Secretary Alger, and to make sure of its delivery in proper shape had the message repeated from Washington:

Secretary Alger:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

What do you think of yourself? Answer at my expense. J. J. BURCKLE.

Another Church Struck by Lightning.

The churches in this section have proved shining marks for lightning bolts in this season's many and violent showers, and still another must be added to the list. During the shower of Sunday evening, St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic Church, at Livingston Manor, was struck and the shingles torn from one corner of the roof.

Monticello As It Is To-day.

The *Watchman* published this week a handsomely illustrated eight page supplement, "Monticello As It Is To-day," which contained well written descriptions of the attractions of Monticello and surrounding villages as pleasure and health resorts and sketches of Monticello's prominent citizens and leading business and manufacturing interests.

Police Court.

—Two drunks were before the Recorder, to-day. They were discharged with reprimands.

HYMENEAL.

Mahoney—Young.

Joseph P. Mahoney, a clerk in the Port Jervis post office, and Mary Ellen Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. V. Young, of that village, were married in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Salley. Rev. J. Dooley, of New York, and Rev. J. S. Prendergast were also present.

The bridesmaids were Nellie L. Beirne, Katie Monaghan, Mamie Salley and Elizabeth Caveney, who wore handsomely made gowns of white China silk, trimmed with satin be-be ribbon, large Gainsboro hats, with white plumes, and carried prayer books with white covers inlaid with pearl, the gifts of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Fred Mahoney, of New York. The ushers were P. J. Cunniffe, John H. Kane, Patrick J. Rooney and Wm. F. Wade.

The bride was lovely in a most becoming gown of white taffeta silk, trimmed with Liberty silk, with full train, and her long veil was held by pearl ornaments. She also carried an amethyst rosary, the gift of the groom, and a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

At the close of the brief ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were seated in white chairs at the head of the centre aisle, while their numerous attendants were seated near, and then for an hour was celebrated the impressive and elaborate nuptial mass or *missa pro sponso et sponsa*, by La Hache.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney left on Erie train 2 for a wedding journey to New York and eastern cities.

History of the War With Spain.

Chas. H. Brown, of 81 Wisner avenue, has the agency for an up-to-date book entitled "History of Our War With Spain," which is having a large sale. The work contains a complete and well written history of the war up to the surrendering of Santiago and is handsomely illustrated with colored plates of battleships and half-tones of the president, members of the cabinet, the queen and boy king of Spain, officers and heroes of the war, important events etc.

A map of Cuba and a colored plate of the battle of Manila are also included.

The Monticello-Fallsburgh Electric Road

The *Watchman* has investigated the story current in Monticello that work is to be begun at once on the electric road projected between that village and South Fallsburgh, and finds that it has no other foundation than the fact that some one has paid Ellsworth Leroy $5 on the lease of his barn as a lodging house for dagos. The *Watchman* adds that it will put no credence in any story about the electric road till the rails are laid.

Ran Into a Herd of Cows.

A train on the Erie's Hawley branch ran into a herd of eight cows in Kimble's cut, Thursday night. Two of the cows were killed outright and four were so badly injured that it was necessary to kill them. When the train was stopped the carcass of one of the cows was found wedged in the ash-pan of the engine.

Whiskey Killed the Child.

John Sluiter, a three-year-old Paterson boy, drank, Wednesday, half a pint of whiskey that had been left on a table by his parents. The youngster was made most violently ill and was removed to the hospital where he died, Thursday.

Will Sue the Town of Shawangunk.

It is understood that George Boyce, of Ulsterville, has commenced proceedings against the town of Shawangunk to recover several thousand dollars damages alleged to have been sustained by a bridge accident some months ago.

Notice to all Monhagens.

All active, active honorary and honorary members of Monhagen company are invited to attend a meeting of the general committee of the fair to be held at the truck house at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

G. R. WENGENROTH, Sec.

A Squirrel's Long Jump.

"Dr. Spriggles" makes the statement in the Newburgh *Journal* that a red squirrel jumped, Sunday, from the middle of the Erie's short cut track, near Cornwall, to a stone wall, a distance of thirty-five feet by actual measurement.

The O. and W.'s Salt Water Day Excursion Well Patronized.

The O. and W.'s salt water excursion was a grand success, to-day. Over a thousand people were taken to the seashore on three trains. About 450 people from this city participated.

Miss Denton's Kindergarten.

Miss Julia Denton, a graduate of Miss Hunter's training school for kindergarten teachers, in New York city, will open a kindergarten at 11 Orchard street, Sept. 19th.

Lucky Fishermen.

—Jacob Gunther, John Wilkin and John Fick, three fishermen from New York city, caught [illegible] the Highland lakes, to-day.

—Emil Martin caught a [illegible] bass at Phillipsport, Pa.

Miss, Woman and Mother are troubled with [illegible]

DO YOU KNOW

A MADE MAN

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Cider Factory Nearly Ready for Business—A Road Accident—Democratic Caucuses—Improvements—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In about a week or ten days Meinhold & Heineman, the cider makers, will be ready for business. A large force of mechanics is hastening the finishing touches to their large plant. The factory is equipped with tanks having a storage capacity of 450,000 gallons. There are fifteen tanks, each of 17,000 gallons capacity, and a number of tanks which will hold 8,000 gallons. Meinhold & Heineman will need this fall 125,000 bushels of apples to fill these enormous tanks. At the opening of business they will have buyers along the main line and branches of the Erie. They will make cider on shares for customers, if desired. H. Meinhold has charge of the Goshen plant. His partner, Mr. Heineman, attends to the business of the New York office. The income of the farmer with an apple orchard among his possessions will be materially increased henceforth. The highest cash prices are paid for apples by the firm, and their cultivation in these parts hereafter would seem to be a good investment.

—A horse belonging to S. S. Peloubet, and driven by an elderly lady, fell down a hill on the outskirts of Goshen, yesterday, and damaged the carriage to which it was attached. The lady was frightened very much, but in nowise injured.

—The Democratic district caucuses will be held, next Wednesday afternoon, and delegates chosen for the convention to be held at 7:30, that evening, to choose delegates for the various other conventions.

—W. D. Van Vliet & Son are making further alterations and improvements to their large store building.

—Vocal Society rehearsals will be resumed, to-night.

—R. G. Jamieson has opened a saloon at Pine Island. He will continue his business at Goshen.

—The A. U. M. P. Church will hold a reception, to-night. The funds raised will be used to send the pastor to conference.

"CAP" TOTTEN'S CLAM BAKE.

Was Cooked to a Turn and Was Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

"Cap" Totten's clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday night, was a success. The attendance was enough to eat all the bake and the people came just fast enough to insure perfect service.

"Cap" again demonstraced his ability as an artist in this line, every ingredient of the bake being cooked just to a turn. He received many compliments. A special car load of residents "of the hill" took in the bake and the vaudeville show and rode over the line to Goshen and return.

"Der Chail Being Oudt," but Few Criminal Cases Will Be Tried, Next Week.

There are ten cases on the civil calendar of the county court to be held at Newburgh, next week. The grand jury will have considerable business brought before it, but the frequency with which "der chail has been oudt" at Goshen has relieved the District Attorney of a great deal of work in connection with the trial of criminal cases, for there are only a few prisoners left to be arraigned.

The Old Ladies' Home Fair a Success

The fair at the Old Ladies' Home was a success financially. The managers could not give the actual figures, this morning, but they are well pleased. The dinner and supper were well patronized.

Sheriff Strong requires vindicating. Why not run him for Congress? Platform: "Der jail is oud."

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiette of Linden, New Jersey in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop. I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued. After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me. I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was in a fair way to death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I should use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the symptom blank and free advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and hold her letters.

ROYAL Baking Powder IS THE BEST.

A pure, cream of tartar powder,
Greatest in Leavening Strength,
It makes lightest, sweetest, most wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Wagons at Cost!

Having leased our building, we will offer our entire stock at cost from now to Oct. 1st.

A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME.

See these prices. Road Wagons $30, were $40. Top Buggies $40 to $90, were $50 to $115. Delivery Wagons $40 to $60, were $51 to $82. Canopy Top Surrey $95, was $127. Extension Top Surrey $105, was $133; and a similar reduction through all our large stock. Your choice if you come early enough.

EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO

243 North Street, Middletown.

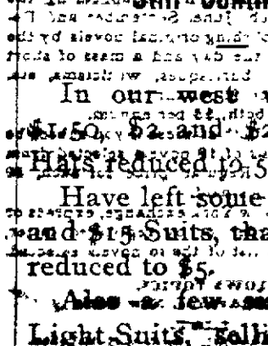
TELEPHONE 310

Green Ginger,
Turmeric,
Mustard Seed,
Extracts Cloves and Cinnamon
And Best Spices of all kinds.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

JUST THE SAME.

The Weather Keeps Warm and War on Our Summer Goods Still Continues.



In our west window are $1.50, $2 and $2.50 Fedora Hats reduced to 50 cents.

Have left some Men's $12 and $15 Suits, that have been reduced to $5.

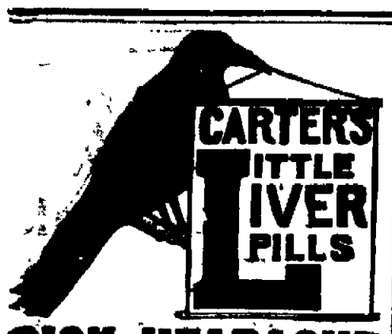
Also a few sizes in Boys' Light Suits, selling now at half price.

Do you wear a White Flannel or Duck Cap. We sell 50c ones for 25c now.

Remember no more than cost for any goods.

Some goods only half price.

George W. Young,
Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor,
Corner Main and Mar[illegible] Streets.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NONBURN
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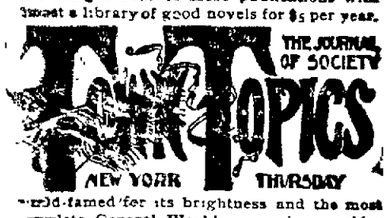

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 87 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 9th day of October, 1898.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Proceedings of the Session Yesterday Afternoon.

SEXTON NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Philadelphia Chosen as the Next Rendezvous—Resolutions Upholding the Pension System—Johnson Probable Vice Commander.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—The first business in order at yesterday afternoon's session of the encampment was a lengthy report from the committee on pensions. The report refutes the charge that the pension roll is a roll of dishonor. It cited the fact that expensive investigations had been undertaken by the department, and after their close there had been not a single case of fraud discovered which could be traced to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The report went on to say that the roll was distinctly a roll of honor. It made a somewhat extended comparison with the work accomplished now and during the last administration of General Grant. This showed the efficiency of the department in the way of prompt disposal of claims had been vastly increased. The committee gave figures showing that the death rate was rapidly increasing among pensioners. The number dying each year now exceeds 40,000. It is estimated that the increase in the number of deaths each year will be such that in 1920 the number of pensioners will be reduced to a little over 250,000, and in 1940 the list will be obliterated. The report recommends that just and liberal provisions should be made for adjudicating the claims now pending in the department and that no relaxation of efforts on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic be allowed to interfere with this duty.

Philadelphia was chosen as the place for the next encampment by a vote of 359 to 259 for Denver.

Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., and James A. Sexton of Chicago were nominated for the position of commander in chief. On the roll call of states Sexton received 424 votes to Shaw's 241.

Colonel James Sexton of Chicago, the new commander in chief of the G. A. R., was born in Chicago Jan. 5, 1844. When Lincoln, in April, 1861, issued his call for 75 000 volunteers, Colonel Sexton enlisted on April 19, 1861, as a private. He was then 17 years of age. After three months' service he re-enlisted in the Sixty-seventh Illinois infantry, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was later transferred to the Seventy-second Illinois and was made captain of Company D. He served in Ransom's brigade, McArthur's division, Seventeenth army corps of the army of the Tennessee and participated in its campaigns, sieges and battles. As a regimental commander he fought his regiment in the battles of Columbia, Duck river, Spring hill, Franklin and Nashville and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was on the staff of Major General A. J. Smith, the commander of the Sixteenth army corps, and remained with Smith until the end of the war. In the assault and capture of the Spanish fort, Mobile, April 8, 1865, he had his left leg broken below the knee, being struck by a piece of shell. He was wounded at the battle of Franklin and at Nashville. After the war he remained two years in Alabama, working a plantation near Montgomery. In 1867 he returned to Chicago and founded the firm of J. A. & T. S. Sexton.

In 1872, after the Chicago fire, this firm was succeeded by Cribben, Sexton & Co. President Harrison made him postmaster of Chicago in April, 1889. He is an active worker in the Grand Army, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and other soldier and Grand Army societies. He is a past commander of the department of Illinois, G. A. R.

At the present time he is president of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Soldiers' and Sailors' home, located at Quincy. He has been a presidential elector, a colonel in the Illinois national guard and has held several positions of honor and responsibility in the state.

The Yellow Fever Scare.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Officials of the Southern railway state authoritatively that there are no quarantine restrictions which will prevent persons from entering or passing through New Orleans or Shreveport, La., the lines to and from the south being entirely open through these points. They do not believe that there is any yellow fever in New Orleans nor in the vicinity of Shreveport, and indications, they say, are that all apprehensions of spread of yellow fever in the south will be allayed in the next two or three days.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Starkey, A. S. Parish. Pennsylvania—Burlingame, W. S. Wellesley; Summit City, M. McFadden.

Esterhazy Said to Be In Ostend.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News visited the commissary of police and found his office thronged with reporters.

The commissary was absent, but his secretary declared that the newspaper publishing the report had not obtained its information there. He added that he knew nothing of the suicide.

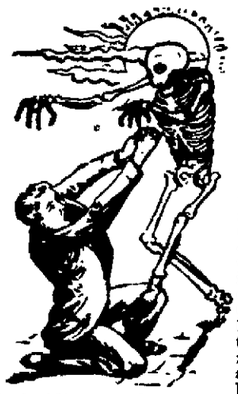
Correspondents at Dover assert positively that Esterhazy sailed thence for Ostend.

The Paris correspondent of The Chronicle records what he calls a well grounded rumor that diplomatic assurances have been given M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, by both the embassies concerned that all the letters and papers in the Dreyfus dossier are clumsy forgeries.

It is similarly asserted that Colonel Henry revealed the names of his accomplices in the forgeries.

Bourgogne Victim Picked Up.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The consul general at London has reported to the state department that he has received a letter from the receiver of wrecks stating that the body of Alfred R. Jacobs, an American citizen, one of the victims of the Bourgogne wreck, was picked up by the British steamer Londonian and that he holds certain property found on the body and desires an inquiry to be made in order to ascertain if there are legal heirs living in the United States.



There is implanted in every man a love of life strong enough to make him tremble and kneel before death when he thoroughly recognizes its approach. The trouble with men is that they do not recognize death unless it comes in some violent or rapid form. Consumption kills more men than wars, famines, plagues and accidents, but its approach is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not invade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition.

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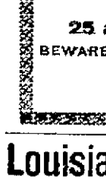

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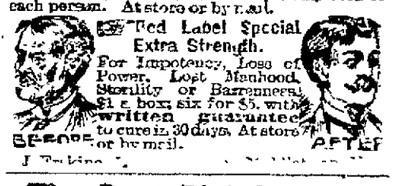

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SPAIN'S NEW PARTY

General Polavieja's Reorganization Scheme.

SAGASTA PREDICTS CABINET CRISIS.

Says No One Can Tell Who Will Be In Power a Month Hence—D'Almenas' Speech Arouses Military Party. Text of the "Peace Bill."

MADRID, Sept. 9.—General Polavieja's new party is assuming the greatest importance. His programme has met with the warm approval of the great newspapers, particularly El Imparcial, El Heraldo and El Nacional.

El Nacional, until lately, had supported General Weyler, but it will rally now to General Polavieja, who proposes a reorganization of Spain from the financial and political viewpoints.

It is understood that General Polavieja decided to organize a new party after several conferences with a "high personage," who, however, has not interfered directly in the formation of the party.

His manifesto is now under consideration. If the military censor refuses to grant an exequatur the manifesto will be read in the chamber of deputies.

The general conviction is that as soon as the treaty of peace is signed the Sagasta cabinet will resign and be replaced by either a Silvela or a Polavieja ministry.

The speech of Count d'Almenas in the senate yesterday has greatly excited the military party, whose hot espousal of the cause of their Cuban comrades threatens to make trouble.

Senor Sagasta said last evening:

"The nomination of the peace commission is delayed because the commissioners ought to have the full confidence of the government, but who can say who will be in power a month hence?"

The following is the text of the bill authorizing the government to conclude peace:

"The reverses suffered by our arms in the unequal struggle to which we were driven in order to defend the honor of the nation and maintain its rights deprived us at an early stage of the elements required for continuing the war.

"The bravery of our soldiers and sailors proved insufficient, as did the calm attitude of the nation, ever ready to shed its blood and sacrifice its resources for the honor of the Spanish flag.

"Separated by wide seas from the territories it was our object to protect—and these territories being closely blockaded so that our few remaining ships could not reach them—her majesty's government has been compelled to admit the bitter truth, which says that an end must be put to the war.

"The sense of responsibility entailed by the preliminary peace negotiations has weighed most heavily on the government. Notwithstanding it fully appreciated its duty toward the country, the government has had to consent to these preliminary negotiations and to bow to the cruel sacrifices imposed by sheer necessity.

"For this reason and because peace must be purchased at the cost of a cession of territory and the abandonment of sovereign rights, the government has thought it expedient to sound the cortes before concluding the treaty, the ratification of which will be duly notified to both chambers in accordance with constitutional law.

"The government, whose moderate language will not be found fault with by the representatives of the nation, limits itself to submitting to the cortes the following bill, whose first and only article is:

"'The government is authorized to renounce rights of sovereignty and to cede territory in the Spanish colonies in accordance with the peace preliminaries agreed upon with the government of the United States of America.'"

EIGHTH NEW YORK HOME.

The Regiment Arrived In New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The first section of the Eighth regiment, New York volunteers, arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey City at 6:35 last night. It was a hospital train of six Pullman sleepers, in charge of Surgeon Major Lewis Kneff. Major Kneff said that he had 120 sick men on his roster. Of these many are convalescents. The government boat General Meigs was on hand to transport the sick, as were also two ambulances from St. Luke's hospital and a detail of men of the Eighth regiment on furlough and the One Hundred and Eighth, acting as a hospital corps. Only two of the men, however, were in serious enough condition to be removed to St. Luke's. The others were taken on litters or were able to walk to the transport. The destination of these men is Long Island College hospital, in Brooklyn.

The second section arrived shortly before 8 o'clock. It was in command of Colonel James M. Jarvis. The men were in good spirits. Their band played, and the great crowd that had gathered at the station cheered the soldiers wildly. The companies of the second section were A, B, C and D, comprising the First battalion and numbering 300 men, besides officers. The two following sections brought the Second and Third battalions. Colonel Chauncey said the regiment came back with 900 men in good health.

Another Death at Camp Black.

CAMP BLACK, Hempstead Plains, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The third death in camp from typhoid occurred yesterday. The victim was Private Sidney Johnson, a stenographer, of New York city. He was a member of Company I, Two Hundred and Third regiment. The surgeons believe the typhoid has done its worst and that the trouble is not only on the decline, but practically wiped out. Of the men taken to the hospital Wednesday not one developed typhoid, and yesterday there was not a new case of any kind calling for hospital treatment. The patients are all doing well.

Private Charles Belcher of the Two Hundred and Third New York, of Philmont, N. Y., has returned to his home in company with an undertaker from that town sent to carry back his body. Belcher, it was believed at Philmont, was dead. He had suffered from typhoid, but was brought through all right.

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"I was disgusted with the captain of the company," remarked Mr. Squinford. "Miss Jordle made the flag presentation speech in a clear, distinct voice, that could be heard by everybody in the crowd, but Capt. Scudsby mumbled his words in so low a tone that I couldn't hear a word he said, and I stood within six feet of him. A man ought to be able to rise to the occasion as well as a woman."

"Yes," absently responded Mrs. Squinford. "That reminds me of the time when we were married. I spoke my vows, as you remember, in a clear, distinct voice, and you mumbled something I couldn't understand, although I stood within considerably less than six feet of you."

Mr. Squinford mumbled something, but seemed unable to rise to the occasion, and the conversation closed.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Severe Thrust.

They had been watching a couple at the other end of the hotel veranda for some time.

"I wonder if they are married," he said at last.

"Of course not," she answered. "Don't you see how devoted he is to her?"

And somehow he felt as if she had scored one.—Chicago Post.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"I saw a painter barely save himself," said the student boarder, "by catching as he fell the sign he had finished. He was suspended 20 feet from the sidewalk."

"He is not the first man," said Asbury Peppers, "who hung breathlessly on his own words when no one else did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After the Family Row.

The charming wife paused in the heated discussion.

"Are you a bull or a bear on the stock market?" she asked, sweetly.

"I'm a bull," snapped the impatient husband.

"Then," said she, wearily, "I wish you would be a bear there, instead of at home."—Town Topics.

For Appearance's Sake.

She was in great distress.

"What's the matter? inquired her brother.

"Everything seems to be against me," she sobbed. "I freckle so easily mother says there's no need of my staying at the seashore more than a day or two."—Washington Star.

In the Minority.

Mamma—It is very naughty to tell lies, Eva. People who do so don't go to Heaven.

Eva—Did you ever tell a lie, mamma?

Mamma—No, dear, never!

Eva—Won't you be fearful lonely in Heaven, mamma, with only George Washington?—Up to Date.

Thorns Vs. Tacks.

"I refuse to give you money with which to purchase a wheel," said the stern parent. "You are a thorn in my flesh."

"And you," replied the disappointed youth, "are a tack in my path."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Future of Travel.

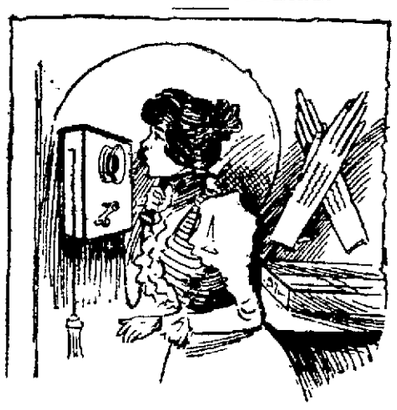
"What is rapid transit, Uncle Chris?"

"Rapid transit? Why, it is electric cars which have to run so fast that they never stop to take on passengers."—Detroit Free Press.

The Caller.

She couldn't stay but a minute,
And she wouldn't sit down, oh, no;
But she kept our dinner waiting
A long half hour or so.
—Chicago Record.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.



Lady—Hullo! I want Knopfer & Co.'s glove store.

Central—What number?

Lady—No. 5½.—Der Floh.

Had a Good Reason.

Hewitt—I sat at the table next to yours at the restaurant yesterday and I don't see how you could laugh at the stale stories that Gruet was telling.

Jewett—He was paying for the dinner.—N. Y. Truth.

An Entirely New Idea.

Bobbs—What's your idea of Heaven?

Hobbs—A place where you can always throw burnt matches on the floor without your wife catching you.—Town Topics.

Hard-Hearted.

Rejected Suitor (despairingly)—But I can't live without you, darling.

Darling (coldly)—I presume the undertakers will be glad to hear it.

Two Kinds of Glasses.

Mrs. Yeast—My husband can't see a thing without glasses.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Well, the more glasses my husband has the less he can see.—Yonkers Statesman.

More to the Point.

Jaggles—As I live, she gave us hash! Let us sing a song of praise!

Wraggles—Nay. Let it be a medley! —Up to Date.

Stating His Reason.

Judge—Why did you steal this gentleman's purse?

Prisoner—I thought the money might do me more good.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westby	15 Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	5 30	5 45	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	5 45	6 00	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 45	6 15	6 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	7 50	7 50	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	....	....	....	....	8 02	....
Orr's Mills	6 26	10 02	....	....	....	....	8 06	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	....	....	....	....	8 20	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	....	....	8 35	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28	11 35	3 30	5 34	....	8 46	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	n11 39	....	....	....	8 58	....
M'town Main St.	7 26	10 45	11 53	....	....	....	9 06	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	....	9 07	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f12 10	4 55	6 00	....	9 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n 25	....	....	....	9 32	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	12 28	4 20	....	....	9 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	f12 36	4 24	....	....	9 41	....
Summitville	9 38	11 20	12 45	4 31	....	....	9 47	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 08	4 55	....	....	10 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	....	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	5 12	7 07	....	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 32	1 36	5 35	7 18	....	....	9 56
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 32	....	....	....
Parksville	11 46	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	....	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	6 06	7 49	....	....	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	6 20	8 00	....	....	....
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	....	P M	....	....	A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	4 41	....	....	....	8 58	12 15
N'wich ar	....	4 26	A M	....	....	....	9 50	1 08
N'wich lv	....	4 30	7 30	....	....	....	9 54	1 08
Castle	....	5 53	9 10	....	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	....	2 12
Oneida lv	....	6 05	9 30	....	....	....	....	2 15
Fulton	....	7 30	10 58	....	....	....	....	n3 26
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 29	....	....	....	....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Del-hi Ex	14 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 00	....	P M b 45	P M 2 35	P M ....
Oneida ar	12 52	12 22	....	3 46	3 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	1 10	....	3 50	3 20	....
Castle	....	1 15 P M	....	3 53	3 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	P M 6 45	10 42	P M	....	....
Sidney	3 05	7 40	11 40	....	....	....
Maywood	....	7 58	11 57	....	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 30	1227	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 8	p m	1 20	4	....
Rockland	....	2 38 6 20	....	2 10	M'tn Exp	5 05
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00 6 35	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	....	3 16 6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35 7 06	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	....	3 41 7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 04 7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 19 7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40 7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mountain D.	....	4 50 7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 29	n3 52	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 28	7 32	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	....	5 34	7 38	n4 02	....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55 8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 30 8 25	8 07	4 30	4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 20	4 46	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 13 8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22	8 31	4 57	....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	8 41	5 06	....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	8 48	5 18	....	n8 16
Firthcliffe	....	8 06	8 50	5 20	....	n8 18
Cornwall	7 28	8 15 9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50 10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

T Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45 6 10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 5 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 05 and 8 25 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 25 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

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Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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West 23d St.	8 10	....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 29	3 25	6 54
Dockertown	11 33	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
State Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 13	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Dockertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	....	....
Franklin	7 30	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 30
Paterson City	9 06	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 52	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 00

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

| Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 30 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 38 | 6 | 4

CORWIN FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Binghamton and Very Largely Attended—Address by Selah R. Corwin, of This City—Officers Elected.

From the Binghamton Chronicle

The annual reunion of the Corwin family was enjoyed by about a hundred of its members, August 24, at Ross Park, Binghamton. Dinner, addresses and reminiscent conversation kept the families together till evening. Among those present from distant homes were O. B. Corwin of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Selah R. Corwin of Middletown, N. Y., Mrs. S. W. Corwin and Mrs. Wint, of Scranton, Pa., Rev. Henry Crane of Uniondale, Pa., and large delegations from Cortland, and New Milford, Pa. Letters of congratulation and regret were read from Capt. S. W. Corwin, Walter S. Corwin of Narrowsburgh, L. B. Drake of Elmira, and J. H. Sperry of Chicago.

The officers elected were:

Preedent—T. L. Corwin of Homer, N. Y.

First Vice President—S. H. Corwin, of Maine.

Second Vice President—Selah R. Corwin, Middletown, N. Y.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Corwin, Halstead, Pa.

Trasurer—Harry Melhuish, Montrose, Pa.

The next meeting is to be at Ross Park the fourth Wednesday of August next.

Among the members who seemed to enjoy the occasion most were those who had reached their eighty-seventh year, George and Alfred Corwin, of New Milford, and Selah R. Corwin, of Middletown, who in his address said:

"It affords me great pleasure to once more join you. Many of the pleasures of our last meeting, which seemed might be the very last, had an inspiration to me. Last year there were present five of us who had passed our eighty-fifth year, and now one of us has been called home. May all of us meet beyond; where we never grow old.

"This family reunion has a deeper meaning than a mere pastime, when we recall what it cost our forefathers to provide for us the comforts and social enjoyments of the present day. While they lived these mountains and valleys were the haunts of wild beasts and Indians. It is fresh in my mind the incidents that were related in my boyhood of the Minisink battle that was fought about a hundred miles from here. It seems but just and fitting that we should realize and appreciate the blessings that have come to us through the patriotism and heroism of our ancestors. My prayer is for a continued observance of and blessing on our family reunions."

Dudley Corwin, of Cortland, recalled the stern virtues and noble courage which pervaded the souls of the old ante revolutionary ancestors and rejoiced that the president of the gathering, Capt. S. W. Corwin, of Scranton, represented the family and fulfilled the principles of our New England forefathers, in that which has become the universal doctrine of our land—universal liberty.

T. L. Corwin, of Homer, said the family have been mostly engaged in agriculture, that great and unfailing source of national wealth. Not a few in each generation have also been pioneers on the ever receding border, forcing the forests and helping to open up new states for the growing nation. He gave a tribute to the memory of Cortland Corwin, and spoke lovingly of Sheltz Corwin, of New Milford, who was too infirm to be present, and also mentioned a member of the family in his eighty-seventh year, who, last year had broken a colt for his own driving, as well as being engaged in horticulture. Drawing a similie from the flower that blooms amid the snows of the Alps, he spoke of the flower that bloomed in the hearts of the Corwin family, "The flower of love." The simile was grand and the words spoken were touching.

C. R. Williams, of Binghamton, feelingly spoke of his happy relations with the Corwin family.

M. G. Corwin, of Cortland, made some glad remarks, followed by Alfred Corwin, who having reached his eighty-seventh year told of that second sight that was coming to him of the bright world beyond.

Dr. Elizabeth Corwin, of Binghamton, said:

This anniversary helps us to recall many of the pictures that hang on memory's wall, and from the extensive researches of Rev. Dr. Corwin recorded in our geneaology, we can have for a background of our picture incidents of the 15th century, in which an ancestor was regarded as the firm bulwark of Europe against Mohommedans as well as a renowned champion of literature. Then come the old non-conformists of old England, the Massachusetts Bay colony and the first ancestor in Ipswich, Mass. 265 years ago. There can now be seen the tombstone of the second American ancestor at Mattituck, L. I., which bears this inscription:

"Here lies buried ye body of John Corwin who died Decem ye 22d, 1755, aged fifty years, five months and twelve days."

We are reminded of an attack from the English forces during the American Revolution, and among the citizens of L. I., our family sought a retreat in the interior of the State.

In the connection of the links in the family chain supplied by the genealogy to show the relationship of families in each generation, it is very suggestive as to the use of names that might be regarded as Christian. Not a few college graduates, lawyers, clergymen and doctors are found in our family record; judges are here and legislative members in different States. Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, has been governor, a member of the President's cabinet and an ambassador to another nation. Congress has not been without representatives from this family.

DIED.

LATTIMER—Entered into rest, Sept. 8th, '98, at State Hill, Mary Jane, widow of the late John Lattimer, aged eighty-nine years, one month, twenty-seven days

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of Edward Clark, State Hill. Interment in the family plot at Ridgebury.

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WANTED—Girl to do dining room work. 1t Apply RUSSELL HOUSE.

FRESH Oysters at 25c per quart. HARFORD'S Ready Pay Market. Very fine. 1t

FOR SALE—Country Village Home. Nine-room house, six acres level land in good cultivation, large barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. Box 8, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county.

25 Cts. a Pound BEST JAPAN TEA

Till Sept. 17th.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

Help Promptly Given.

"I was weak and all run down, although I did not have any special disease. Soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was helping me and after taking a few bottles I was quite strong. I recommend this medicine to others afflicted as I was." MRS. LOUISA SPENCER, Acra, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never ails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c,

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering disease of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 9, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138⅞	136⅝
Tobacco	139	137⅝
Chicago Gas	104¾	104
Nat. Lead	35⅝	35
General Electric	43⅞	44⅛
U. S. L., pref.	70¾	69¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29½	28⅞
A. T. & S. F.	—	13½
C. B. & Q.	116	115½
C. M. & St. P.	110⅞	109½
R. I.	103¾	102⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91¼	90
Erie	—	13¾
D. and H.	—	107¾
O. & W.	15⅞	15¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18½	18¼
N. W.	133	131¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	117¾	116⅞
M. P.	34¾	33½
Texas	14⅝	14
U. P.	32	31⅛
W. Union	94	93¼
L. & N.	57⅝	57¼
Manhattan	96½	96¼
P. M.	24	23¼
Wabash, pref.	21¾	20¾
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅞	76⅞
Metropolitan Traction	156	155¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65¾	63
Southern, pref.	34¾	34¼
Dec. Wheat	60¾	62
Dec. Corn	30	30¾
Dec. Oats	19¾	20
Oct. Pork	$8 46	$8 47
Oct. Lard	5 60	4 90

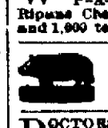
ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GOOD, Steady Man wants work. Understands care of horses, good driver, can milk. 1t Address N. S., Argus office.

FOR Saturday—At Dugdale's Market, 76 West Main street. Front lamb 8c a pound, five pounds corn beef and a head of cabbage for 25 cents. 1td

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 2wdly Jly14'98



PORK SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY. WATCH WINDOW. 37 2t GREENING'S.

DOCTORS SEWARD,
Office corner West Main and James streets. (formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Dorrance.)
FREDK W. SEWARD, SR. 10:30 to 12:30
FREDK W. SEWARD, JR., 6 to 8 a. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. 44d1moOct

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83m Oct26 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission. Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 458 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application, will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1,'99

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

BLAUDS IRON PILLS—Five grain, 25 cents hundred. Guaranteed full weight and count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

Programme 24th Seperate Company Band

Medley	National Airs
March	Dewey's March
Selection	Bohemian Girl
Waltz	Winona
March	Cotton Blossom
By request.	
Gavotte	Forget Me Not
Sacred Selection	Ward's Transcription
Galop	Boomerang
Selection	Chinese Serenade
March	17th Century
America	

At Midway Park, Sunday, 8 p. m.

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W. H. SHAW, of near Scotchtown, will sell at auction, Monday, Sept. 12th, at 10 a. m., his entire farm stock and tools. Sale positive. 36,9&37,8

FOR SALE OR RENT—The handsome property of Mrs William Millspaugh, on Orchard street. Enquire of THOS. WATTS, Atty. 44d3t

ALL 10c Tablets 5c at DAYTON'S.

A COTTAGE to rent within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. A garden, fruit trees, quiet, restful place. 43d6t Enquire at this office.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oct23,98

TRY DAYTON'S for school supplies.

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PHILIP A. BORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67d1

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue $5

WANTED—$2,000 bond and mortgage. Central security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion soap. Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment, 5c at DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague avenue. 2tdtf

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. STRATTON, corner Grand and Wisner avenue. 33dtf

Tucker's New Store

is where you can get a first class line of Home-made Baking fresh every day; also full line of Fresh Groceries and Fruits. Try a box of Shredded Whole Wheat. Something fine for breakfast. Don't forget the number.

C. H. TUCKER, 157 North Street.

GRAND OPENING, TO-NIGHT, Saturday, Sept. 3d.

McCarter & Sutton Will Have Their Opening, To-Night, at 118 North Street, the Old Economy Store.

Goods will be sold at prices that will surprise you. We want to close out to make room for our new stock.

McCARTER & SUTTON.

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12½, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be $1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces, in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percaline. Has been sold for 15c.; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12½c.

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36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from $2 to $4 less than you can get the same goods made for. If in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, $2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, $3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, $4.98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, $3.98, $4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams; as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12½c each or $1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or $1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics.

Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3½c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3½c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten—Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Ribbons.

Double faced Satin Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.